

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Report on Title IX Deficiencies for schools audited during the 2006-2007 school year and recommendations for 2007-2008

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

705 KAR 7:165, Designation of Agent to Manage High School Interscholastic Athletics

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The KHSAA is currently completing the eighth year of the Title IX Audit Cycle (2006-2007 school year). Thirty-one schools have been visited to date during this year.

The KHSAA has conducted two regional Title IX Workshops during the 2006-2007 school year (Somerset Community College in November of 2006 and Northern Kentucky University in December of 2006). In addition, schools have begun to submit the KHSAA required Title IX Self-Audit Documents due April 15, 2007 for the Audit Staff to review.

Following are the KHSAA Title IX compliance activities scheduled for the 2007-2008 school year and beyond:

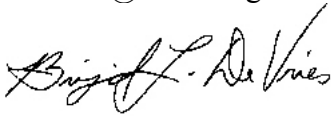
- Conduct approximately 30 on-site audit visits per year (schools with existing deficiencies will receive priority visits).
- Require schools to submit a Master Internal Audit Document during the year they are to be visited.
- Continue the process of the submission of KHSAA Annual Report Forms to the Association by April 15th of each year.
- Conduct Title IX seminars on a regional basis.

KHSAA Audit Staff will continue to provide outreach assistance for local school district groups, such as Local Gender Equity Review Committees, Athletic Booster Clubs, local school boards and professional educator's associations. Title IX compliance continues to be a regular agenda item at KHSAA sponsored education seminars, such as the Administrator's Workshops, held throughout the state each year. The KHSAA staff continues to be a Title IX information resource, answering questions and clarifying issues via telephone, e-mail, and field visits.

Attached is a chart summarizing deficiencies for 2006-07 re-visited schools. Also attached is a chart showing that Kentucky is ranked sixth nationally, by the Women's Sports Foundation, in providing athletic playing opportunities for female high school students.

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